

B R I D G W A T E R P O R T H E A L T H

A U T H O R I T Y

A N N U A L R E P O R T 1967



BRIDGWATER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

SECTION 1 - Staff

TABLE A.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
R.H.Watson	Medical Officer of Health.	31.7.47.	M.B. B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.	M.O.H.Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H.Burnham- on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, and Area Medical Officer. Somerset County Council.
D.J.Hunt	Port Health Inspector.	1.7.67.	M.A.P.H.I, Assoc. R.S.H.	Chief Public Health Inspector. Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health:

Area Health Office,  
22 King Square,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset.

Telephone No. of Medical Officer of Health:      Office; Bridgwater: 4147  
Residence:      Bridgwater: 3028



22 King Square,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset.

February, 1968.

To: the Chairman and members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements and also facilities available at all Bristol Channel ports, are displayed in prominent positions throughout the area of the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R. H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.



Town Hall,

Bridgwater,

Somerset.

February, 1968.

To: the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Mr. R. K. Lean retired from the post as Port Health Inspector on the 20th May, 1967 and I was appointed as his successor.

The number of coastwise ships using the Port during the year has increased by 157 whilst the tonnage has increased to 199,021. This continued rise is due to the steady increase of tanker trade at Walpole.

There have been 46 more ships from foreign ports compared with the previous year, and the tonnage has increased by 6,632 tons. This has been due mainly to an increase in the importation of fertilizer.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

D. J. HUNT,  
Port Health Inspector.

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SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1967.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, <b>infectious</b> disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports.	151	34,718	5	151	-
Coastwise	1,250	199,021	1	32	-
Total	1,401	233,739	6	183	-

SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers INWARD - Nil (Number of passengers OUTWARDS - Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ Principal IMPORTS Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Fishmeal, Fertilizers and Oil. ( Principal EXPORTS Nil
PRINCIPAL Ports from which ships arrive	(Foreign -ire, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Germany and France. (Coastwise - Northern Ireland and Bristol Channel Ports.



## SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII.

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

## SECTIONS VIII.

### Venereal Diseases.

Clinics are held at the Health Centre, Mount Street, Bridgwater each week as follows:-

Monday: Males: 5.30.p.m. to 6.00.p.m.

Thursday: Females: 5.00.p.m. to 5.30.p.m.  
Males: 5.30.p.m. to 6.30.p.m.

In-patient treatment is available at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Particulars of treatment facilities in Bristol Channel Ports are displayed at all wharves and docks.

## SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII.

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SECTIONS XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G.

Inspection and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices Nuisances Abated
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
British 25	-	-	-
Foreign 158	-	-	-
Total 183	-	-	-

SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

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